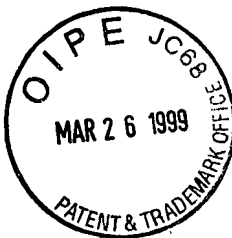


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Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/252,486
Filed: February 18, 1999
For: Microencapsulated 3-Piperidinyl-Substituted 1,2-
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Inventors: Jean MESENS *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 00166.0051.US04

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2. Marked-up copy of Filing Receipt showing corrections;
3. Copy of Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application submitted February 18, 1999;
4. Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed February 18, 1999; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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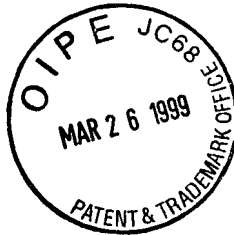
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Please correct the continuing application data to include the two parent applications, so it reads as follows:

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WHICH IS A CON OF 08/154,403 11/19/93

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Filing Receipt is enclosed with the correction noted in red. In addition, enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application submitted on February 18, 1999, indicating all applications for which priority is claimed, and a copy of the Preliminary

Amendment filed February 18, 1999, inserting the priority information on the first page of the specification. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of the above-noted error. It is further requested that the corrected Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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TITLE

MICROENCAPSULATED 3-PIPERIDINYL-SUBSTITUTED 1,2-BENZISOXAZOLES AND
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Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 00166.0051.US03

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Microencapsulated 3-Piperidiny-Substituted 1,2-Benzisoxazoles and 1,2-Benzisothiazoles, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on January 12, 1998;
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was amended on 01/12/98; 6/5/98 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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08/808,261 February 28, 1997 Patented (5,770,231)
(Application No.) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

08/154,403 November 19, 1993 Pending
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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application prior to the examination thereof.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, please delete "biodegradable and biocompatible" and substitute therefor --sustained-release--;

Claim 1, last line, please delete "within" and substitute therefor --and--;

Claim 1, last line, before "polymeric", please insert --biodegradable and biocompatible--.

Please add the following new claims 28 and 29.

--28. The method of claim 1, wherein the 1,2-benzazole is selected from the group consisting of 3-[2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-9-hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the 1,2-benzazole is 3-[2-[4-(6-fluoro-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl)-1-piperidinyl]ethyl]-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-9-hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one.--

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of application no. 09/005,549, filed January 12, 1998, which is a continuation of application no. 08/808,261, filed February 28, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,770,231), which is a continuation of application no. 08/154,403, filed November 19, 1993.--

Page 21, line 9, after "No.", please insert --08/154,409--

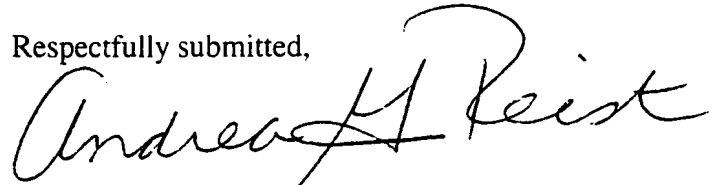
Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-11, 28, and 29 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the only independent claim. Claims 12-27 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. The specification has been amended to recite the specific reference to the earlier filed applications in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120, and to include an application number. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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